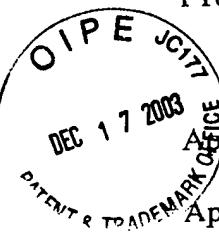


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Sir :  
Your petitioners, SBC Technology Resources, Inc, a corporation of the State of Delaware, whose business address is 6500 River Place Boulevard, Building III, 1st Floor, Austin, TX 78736-1111, and The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, a state component institution of The University of Texas, whose post office address is 26th Street & Red River, Austin, TX 78701, represent that they are joint owners of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 20, 1998 at Reel 8973, Frame 0178 of U.S. Application No. 08/922,457 (which is the parent application of the above-identified application) for AN IMPROVED EFCI SCHEME WITH EARLY CONGESTION DETECTION.

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignees in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

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above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,144,639, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,144,639, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent No. 6,144,639 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the failure of common ownership stated above.

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